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Re: Application of: Mika VILJANMAA, et al.
Serial No.: 09/303,587
Filed: May 3, 1999
For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR
COMPUTING AND REGULATING THE
DISTRIBUTION OF A LINEAR LOAD IN A MULTI-
NIP CALENDER AND A MULTI-NIP CALENDER

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 2, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated September 2, 2003 for three months from December 2, 2003 to March 2, 2004.

The extension fee of \$950.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

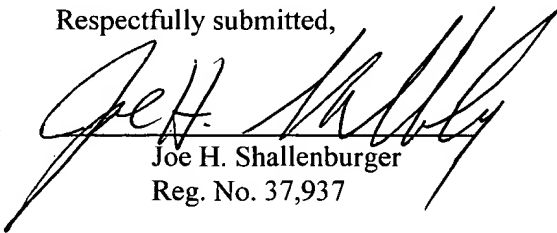
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Respectfully submitted,

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